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**PATENT**

**Docket No.: 39003.800US01**

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In re Application of: )  
Gregory A. Piccionelli )  
 ) Examining Atty: (to be assigned)  
Application No: 10/032,601 )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 2151  
Filed: December 27, 2001 )  
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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
AUTOMATICALLY GENERATING )  
LINKING MEANS AND UPDATING )  
TEXT FILES ON A WIDE AREA )  
NETWORK )

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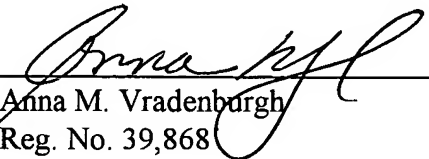
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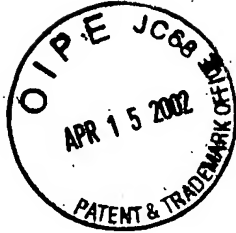
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Applicant: Gregory A. Piccionelli  
Title: A Method And Apparatus For Automatically Generating  
Linking Means And Updating Text Files On A Wide Area Network  
Transmittal Letter: (2 pages)  
U. S. Utility Application: Spec. 10 pgs. including 1 pgs. of claims  
and 1 pg. Abstract.  
1 pgs. of Informal Drawings  
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## Applicant(s)

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/258,371 12/27/2000

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## Title

Method and apparatus for generating linking means and updating text files on a wide area network

## Preliminary Class

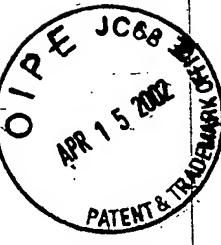


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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: **December 27, 2001**



Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the U. S. patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Gregory A. Piccionelli**

For: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY GENERATING LINKING MEANS AND UPDATING TEXT FILES ON A WIDE AREA NETWORK**

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal sheet containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ Patent Application: Spec. 10 pgs; including 1 pgs. of claims; Abstract 1 pg.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Calculation of Fees" table.
- ☐ Design Patent Application: Spec. \_\_\_\_\_ pgs.
- ☒ 1 Sheets of informal drawings.
- ☐ Certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. \_\_\_\_\_ Will follow.
- ☒ Application claims the right of priority of provisional application, Serial No. 60/258,371, under 35 U.S.C. 120.
- ☒ Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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- ☐ Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, Recordation Form Cover Sheet. \_\_\_\_\_ Will Follow.
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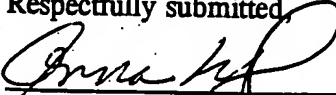
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